

152. (New) The method of claim 151 wherein said postal code data for said taxing jurisdictions comprises ZIP-related codes.

153. (New) The method of claim 152 wherein said ZIP-related codes comprise five-digit ZIP codes.

154. (New) The method of claim 152 wherein said ZIP-related codes comprise ZIP + 4 codes.

155. (New) The method of claim 152 wherein said ZIP-related codes comprise ZIP + 6 codes.

Please cancel claims 1-68 without prejudice.


REMARKS

The instant amendment cancels an equal number of independent claims (6) and total claims (67) as it adds. Accordingly, no fee is believed to be required for entry thereof. If, however, a fee is required, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to deduct such fee from Deposit Account No. 501-555. A duplicate copy of this Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would be beneficial to advance prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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